

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5113
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BEAUTIFICATION PLANS
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news- item captioned `Mamta`s beautification plan begin, end in her home State` appearing in the `Indian Express` dated March 25,2000;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c) whether the Government propose to use same attitude towards the railway projects of other States also; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No statue or mural is proposed to be installed at any station. A photogallery of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose at Netaji Bhavan Station of Metro Railway has, however, been provided. A commemorative bust of Netaji is already installed at Gomoh. Railways are taking action to maintain this bust in a manner befitting the status of a national leader.

A proposal for revival of a Toy Train at Rabindra Sarover is under examination. Also in October `96, it was decided to gift one Toy Train each to the States of Manipur and Meghalaya. So far, this Ministry hasnot received any proposal for supply of Toy Train to Shimla and Rajasthan. Further, the cost of one Toy Train is only about Rs. 18 lakhs and not Rs. 1 Crore as mentioned in the newspaper report.

(c): Yes, Sir. Govt. has same attitude towards all States.

(d): Does not arise.